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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement required for the above-referenced application dated May
5, 2004, please note the following:

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Group II represented by claims 1-18 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Cao:

Please find attached a Restriction Response for Application 109/681,817. If you have any questions, please call me on 518 387-7354,

Thank you,

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